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For: Process for Controlling Operation
of a Flotation Cell

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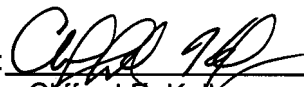
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.